

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A method of managing a hierarchically structured project on a computer, comprising the steps of:
 - defining subprojects composing the hierarchical structure;
 - ~~defining a structure of works composing each of said subprojects based on a structure of works composed of an upper subproject in the hierarchical structure;~~
 - defining which works compose the subproject, through selection by a user from works which compose an upper subproject;
 - storing work ID serially assigned for each of the works composing the subproject, the subproject to which the work belongs, and attribute values of the work;
 - defining relationships ~~between~~ among respective works of said ~~subprojects~~ subproject, and respective works of said upper subproject, and respective works of an uppermost project by using the work ID in the subproject, a master work ID assigned for the same work in the upper subproject as the subproject, and an uppermost work ID assigned for the same work in the uppermost subproject as the subproject;
 - ~~storing information about each work of each subproject;~~
 - ~~collecting attribute information for a collection of works from two or more of said subprojects, said collection of works selected by a user and designated as a compound work;~~ and
 - referring to the upper work ID, collecting the work IDs of a same stage from the work IDs in the subprojects selected by the user, collecting attribute values of the work IDs having the same uppermost master work ID from the work IDs of the same stage, and calculating the attribute values of a compound work using the collected attribute values;
 - and

displaying the calculated attribute ~~information values~~ of ~~said works~~
~~comprising~~ said compound work.

2. (Currently Amended): A project management method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~information about said each work includes~~ attribute values include progress information and the method displays a progress degree of all works composed as said compound work.

3. (Original): A project management method as claimed in claim 1, wherein an access privilege is set to said project, said subproject and said work, and the informations of said project, said subproject and said work, the access privileges of which are given to the user, are displayed.

4-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended): A system of managing a hierarchically structured project, comprising:
project defining means for defining subprojects composing the hierarchical structure ~~based on a structure of works composed of an upper subproject in the hierarchical structure;~~

~~defining relationships between respective works of said subprojects and respective works of said upper subproject;~~

WBS (Work Breakdown Structure) defining means for defining ~~a structure of works composing each of said subprojects which works compose the subproject, through selection by a user from works which compose an upper subproject;~~

~~storage means for storing information about each work of each subproject;~~
storage means for storing work ID serially assigned for each of the works composing the subproject, the subproject to which the work belongs, and attribute values of the work;

relation defining means for defining relationships among respective works of said subproject, respective works of said upper subproject, and respective works of an uppermost project by using the work ID in the subproject, a master work ID assigned for the same work in the upper subproject as the subproject, and an uppermost work ID assigned for the same work in the uppermost subproject as the subproject;

compound work generating means for ~~collecting attribute information for a collection of works from two or more of said subprojects, said collection of works selected by the user and designated as a compound work~~ referring to the upper work ID, collecting the work IDs of a same stage from the work IDs in the subprojects selected by the user, collecting attribute values of the work IDs; and

display means for displaying ~~said attribute information about said works comprising said compound work~~ the calculated attribute values of said compound work.

10. (Canceled)

11. (New): A project management method as claimed in claim 1, wherein, in the step of calculating the attribute values of a compound work, the work which does not satisfy a condition set for the attribute values of the works is excluded from the compound work.

12. (New): A project management methods as claimed in claim 1, wherein a document is registered for each of the works and the method further comprises the step of collecting document registration information of the work having the same uppermost work ID.

13. (New): A project management system as claimed in claim 9, wherein, the composed work generation means excludes the work which does not satisfy a condition set for the attribute values of the works from the compound work and calculates the attribute values of the compound work.

14. (New): A project management system as claimed in claim 9, wherein a document is registered for each of the works and the system further comprises means for collecting document registration information of the work having the same uppermost work ID.